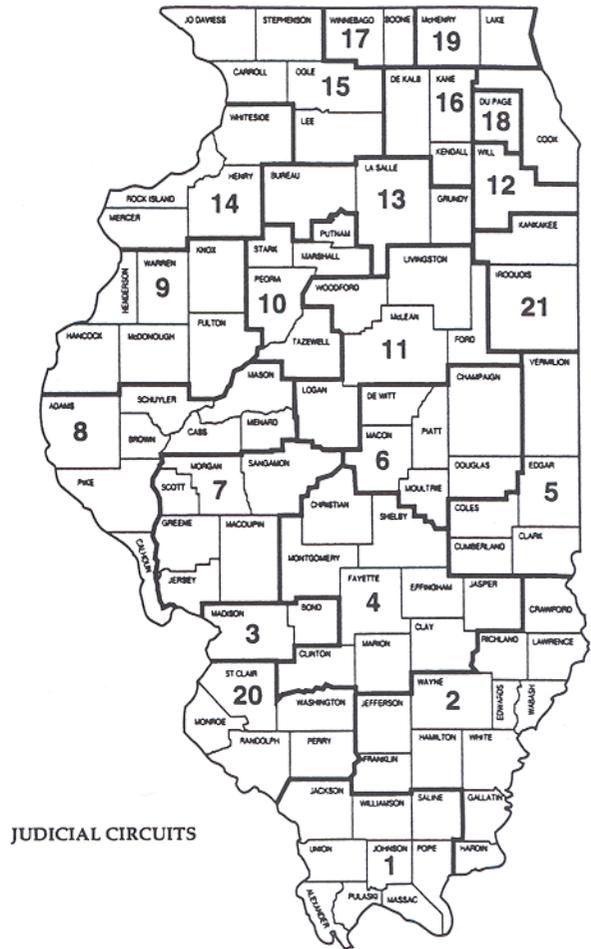


The court of "original jurisdiction" is the circuit court. There are twenty-two circuits in the state, three of which are single county circuits (Cook, Will, and Du Page). The remaining nineteen circuits contain two to twelve counties per circuit.

The circuit court can decide, with few exceptions, any kind of case. The exceptions are redistricting of the general assembly and the ability of the governor to serve or resume office. The circuit court also shares jurisdiction with the supreme court to hear cases relating to revenue, mandamus, prohibition, and habeas corpus. However, if the supreme court chooses to exercise its jurisdiction over these cases, the circuit court may not decide them. Finally, the circuit court also reviews administrative orders from certain state agencies.

There are two kinds of judges in the circuit court: circuit judges and associate judges. Circuit judges are elected for six years, may be retained by voters for additional six year terms, and can hear any kind of case. Circuit judges are elected on a circuit-wide basis or from the county where they reside. In Cook County, circuit judges are elected from the entire county or as resident judges from each of the fifteen subcircuits within the county. Associate judges are appointed by circuit judges, under supreme court rules, for four-year terms. An associate judge can hear any case, except criminal cases punishable by a prison term of one year or more, unless the associate judge has received approval from the supreme court to hear other criminal cases.

Circuit judges in a circuit elect one of their members to serve as chief circuit court judge. Cases may be assigned to general or specialized divisions by the chief judge who has general administrative authority in the circuit, subject to the overall administrative authority of the supreme court.



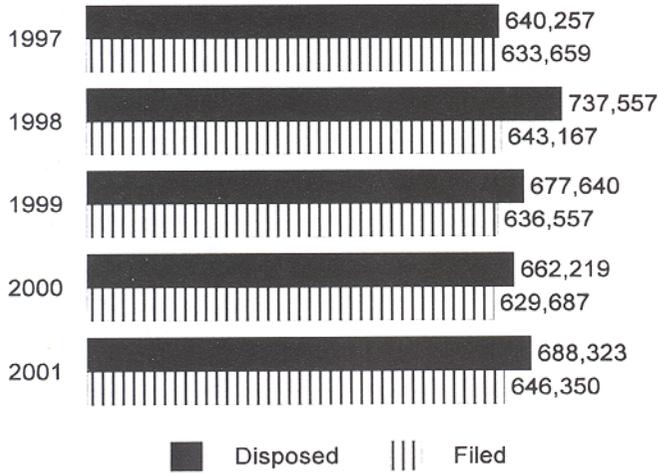
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

**CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

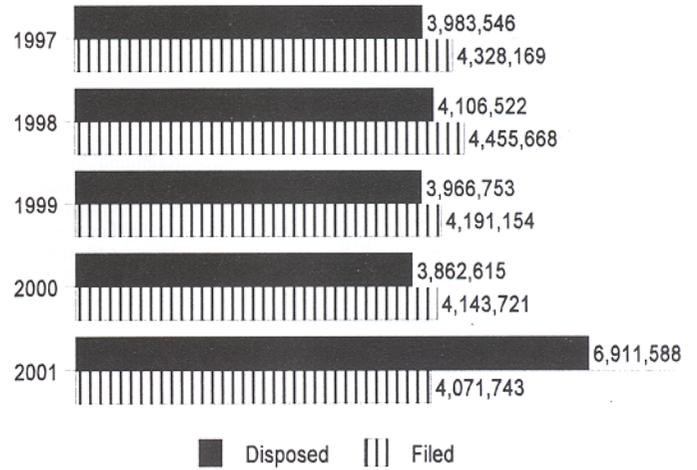
**Conference of Chief Circuit Judges:** The Conference meets regularly to consider problems relating to the administration of the circuit courts and other matters referred to the Conference by the supreme court. The twenty-two chief judges are members of the conference. In December 2000, Stephen M. Kernan, chief judge of the twentieth circuit, was elected to serve as chair, and Robert L. Carter, chief judge of the thirteenth circuit, was elected to serve as vice-chair. The administrative office serves as secretary of the conference.

**Conference Committees:** Article V Committee, Court Reporting Committee, Juvenile Committee, Prison Committee, and Probation Committee. As a part of the Conference's many activities during the year, consideration was given to the need for increased participation in the Judicial Performance Evaluation Program. To provide uniform data in abuse, neglect or dependency cases, and to bring improvement to Illinois' juvenile court system, a review was begun of draft form orders to be used in juvenile court proceedings involving abuse, neglect or dependency allegations. The Court Reporting Committee considered ongoing issues for implementing the Supreme Court's Court Reporting Management Initiative. The Uniform Sentencing Order was updated by the Prison Committee to reflect necessary changes. The Article V Committee continued studying the effectiveness of mandatory attendance at traffic safety programs by first-time violators.

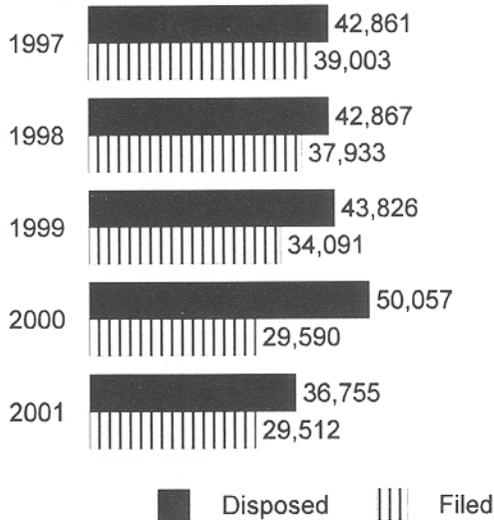
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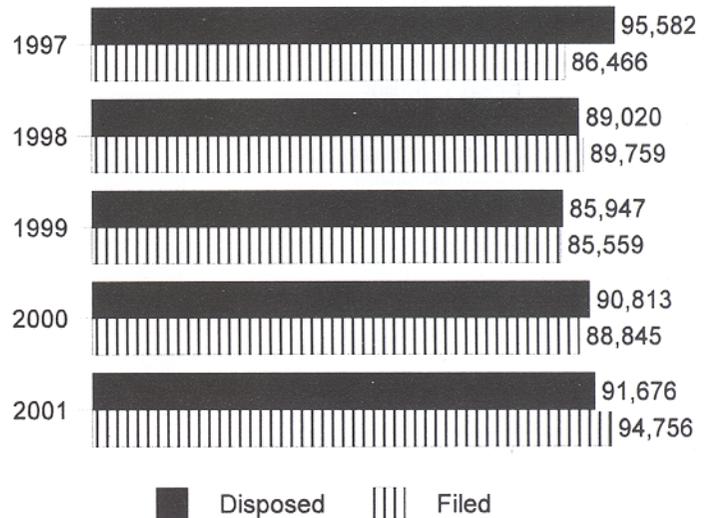
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### Juvenile Cases



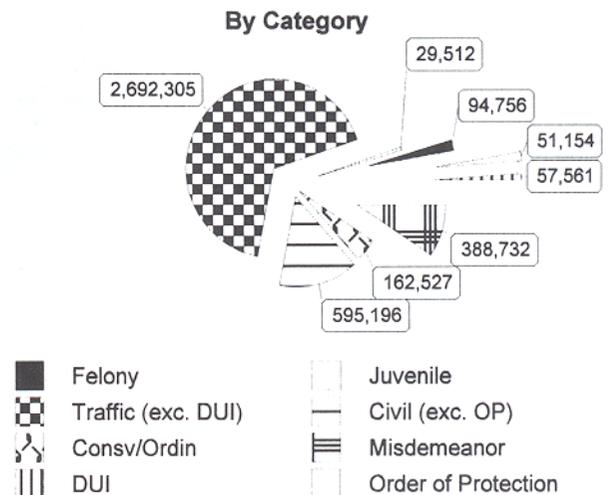
### Felony Cases



### CASE CATEGORIES

**CIVIL:** lawsuits for monetary damages; **arbitration**; **small claims** (amounts up to \$5,000); **chancery** (e.g., title to real property and injunctions); **miscellaneous remedy** (e.g., review of decisions of administrative bodies, habeas corpus matters, and demolition); **probate** (e.g., estates of deceased persons and guardianships); **order of protection** (petition for order of protection filed separately from an existing case); **dissolution** (e.g., divorce, separate maintenance, and annulment); **mental health** (e.g., commitment and discharge from mental facilities); **eminent domain** (e.g., compensation when property is taken for public use); **municipal corporation and tax** (e.g., matters pertaining to the organization of municipalities and collection of taxes at the local level); **adoptions**; **family** (e.g., proceedings to establish parent-child relationship and actions relating to child support). **CRIMINAL:** **felony** (e.g., a criminal case in which the offense carries a penalty of at least one year in prison) and **misdemeanor**. **OTHER:** **ordinance, conservation, traffic** (excluding parking tickets), and **DUI**. **JUVENILE:** **abuse and neglect, delinquent, and other** (e.g., a minor who requires authoritative intervention).

### 2001 Total Cases Filed



**Timothy C. Evans**  
Chief Judge  
2600 Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

**Circuit Population**  
5,376,741 (2000 census)

**Circuit Judges:**

Martin S. Agran  
Nancy J. Arnold  
Richard William Austin  
Peter Bakakos  
Patricia Banks  
Ronald F. Bartkowicz  
Carole K. Bellows  
Gerald C. Bender  
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Andrew Berman  
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Janice L. Bierman  
Richard J. Billik Jr.  
Patricia Martin Bishop  
Robert V. Boharic  
Cynthia Brim  
Phillip L. Bronstein  
Rodney Hughes Brooks  
Mary M. Brosnahan  
Henry A. Budzinski  
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Bernetta D. Bush  
Diane Gordon Cannon  
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Robert Lopez Cepero  
Thomas R. Chiola  
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Mary Ellen Coghlan  
Matthew E. Coghlan  
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Sharon Johnson Coleman  
Claudia G. Conlon  
Maureen E. Connors  
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Jacqueline P. Cox  
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David Donnersberger  
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Loretta Eadie-Daniels  
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James P. Flannery Jr.  
John J. Fleming

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Lester D. Foreman  
Allen A. Freeman  
Raymond Funderburk  
Thomas V. Gainer Jr.  
Rodolfo Garcia  
Sheldon Gardner  
Vincent M. Gaughan  
James J. Gavin  
Francis W. Glowacki  
Allen S. Goldberg  
Francis X. Goliniewicz Jr.  
Robert E. Gordon  
Leonard R. Grazian  
Llwellyn L. Greene-Thapedi  
Patrick S. Grossi  
Susan Ruscitti Grussel  
Catherine M. Haberkorn  
Sophia H. Hall  
La Quietta J. Hardy-Campbell  
Sheldon A. Harris  
Marsha D. Hayes  
Shelli Williams Hayes  
Michael T. Healy  
Curtis Heaston  
James F. Henry  
Ronald A. Himel

Anthony A. Iosco  
Moshe Jacobius  
Aaron Jaffe  
Raymond L. Jagielski  
Moira S. Johnson  
Dorothy F. Jones  
Rickey Jones  
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James J. Jorzak  
Paul A. Karkula  
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Janice R. McGaughey  
Kathleen M. McGury  
Paddy H. McNamara  
Judy I. Mitchell-Davis  
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Colleen McSweeney Moore  
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Dennis J. Morrissey  
John E. Morrissey  
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Lisa Ruble Murphy  
Michael J. Murphy  
Joyce Marie Murphy  
Gorman  
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Lewis Nixon  
Benjamin E. Novoselsky  
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William M. Phelan  
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Edward N. Pietrucha  
Edmund Ponce de Leon  
Lee Preston  
James S. Quinlan Jr.  
Robert D. Quinlivan  
Robert J. Quinn  
Thomas P. Quinn  
Ralph Reyna  
James L. Rhodes  
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Daniel A. Riley  
James G. Riley  
Ronald C. Riley  
Thomas D. Roti  
Maureen Durkin Roy  
James T. Ryan  
Nancy S. Salyers  
Leida J. Gonzalez Santiago  
Drella C. Savage  
Stephen A. Schiller  
Colleen F. Sheehan  
Kevin M. Sheehan  
Nancy Drew Sheehan  
Lon W. Shultz  
Richard A. Siebel  
Darryl B. Simko  
Henry R. Simmons Jr.  
Frank M. Siracusa



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Thomas L. Hogan  
Leo E. Holt  
Vanessa A. Hopkins  
Garritt E. Howard  
Nathaniel R. Howse Jr.  
Arnette R. Hubbard  
Cheyrl D. Ingram

David G. Lichtenstein  
Marcella C. Lipinski  
Daniel M. Locallo  
Gay-Lloyd Lott  
Michele F. Lowrance  
Stuart F. Lubin  
Marvin P. Luckman  
Daniel Lynch

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# OF COOK COUNTY District)

Maura Slattery Boyle  
George J. W. Smith  
James Fitzgerald Smith  
Irwin J. Solganick  
Cheryl A. Starks  
John O. Steele  
David P. Sterba  
Victoria A. Stewart  
Paul Stralka  
Jane Louise Stuart  
Daniel J. Sullivan  
Sharon M. Sullivan  
Fred G. Suria Jr.  
Donald J. Suriano  
Shelley Sutker-Dermer  
William Taylor  
Lawrence Terrell  
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Karen Thompson Tobin  
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Charles M. Travis  
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John D. Turner Jr.  
Joseph J. Urso  
James M. Varga  
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John A. Ward  
James D. Wascher  
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Camille E. Willis  
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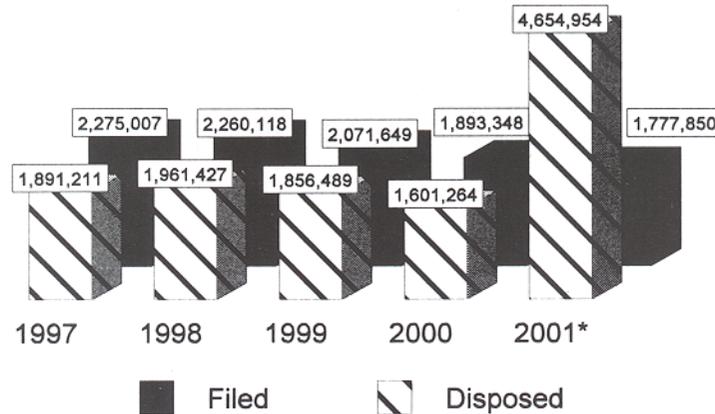
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Preston L. Bowie Jr.  
William Stewart Boyd  
Stephen Y. Brodhay  
Michael Brown  
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Dennis J. Burke  
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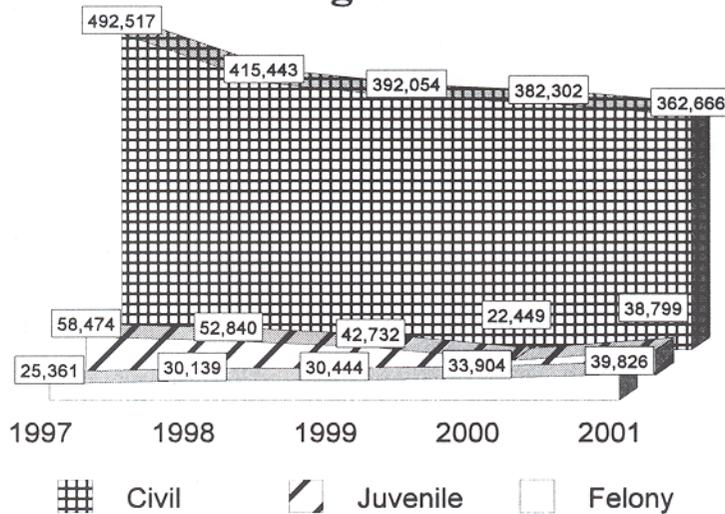
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Thaddeus S. Machnik  
Jeffrey A. Malak  
John J. Mannion  
Charles M. May  
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William F. McGlynn  
Brigid Mary McGrath  
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George M. Morrissey  
J. Patrick Morse  
James V. Murphy II  
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Paul J. Nealis  
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Jesse G. Reyes  
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Hyman Rieberman  
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Mary K. Rochford  
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John J. Scotillo  
Terrence V. Sharkey  
Karen G. Shields  
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Robert M. Smierciak  
Terence B. Smith  
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James F. Stack  
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Richard A. Stevens  
Michael W. Stuttley  
Thomas R. Sumner  
John D. Tourtelot  
Thomas M. Tucker  
Rena M. Van Tine  
John A. Wasilewski  
Daniel G. Welter  
LaBrenda E. White  
Walter M. Williams  
Gerald T. Winiecki  
William S. Wood  
Leon Wool  
Willie B. Wright  
Michael C. Zissman

## Total Caseload



\* Large number includes traffic cases with dispositions of supervision that were previously counted as pending.

## Pending Caseloads



Miriam E. Harrison  
Earl B. Hoffenberg  
Patricia B. Holmes

Carol A. Kipperman  
Randy A. Kogan  
Thaddeus L. Kowalski

## FIRST CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Alexander** (Cairo)  
**Jackson** (Murphysboro)  
**Johnson** (Vienna)  
**Massac** (Metropolis)  
**Pope** (Golconda)  
**Pulaski** (Mound City)  
**Saline** (Harrisburg)  
**Union** (Jonesboro)  
**Williamson** (Marion)

**Circuit Judges:** Mark M. Boie, Mark H. Clarke, Ronald R. Eckiss, Terry J. Foster, Donald Lowery, Paul S. Murphy, George M. Oros, Phillip G. Palmer Sr., William G. Schwartz, Stephen L. Spomer, Bruce D. Stewart, David W. Watt Jr., James R. Williamson  
**Associate Judges:** Rodney A. Clutts, Kimberly L. Dahlen, Thomas H. Jones, Everett D. Kimmel, Brocton D. Lockwood, John A. Speroni, William H. Wilson

**Michael J. Henshaw**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Williamson County**  
**Courthouse**  
**200 Jefferson Street**  
**Marion, IL 62959**

**Circuit Population:**  
**215,324**  
 (2000 census)

## SECOND CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

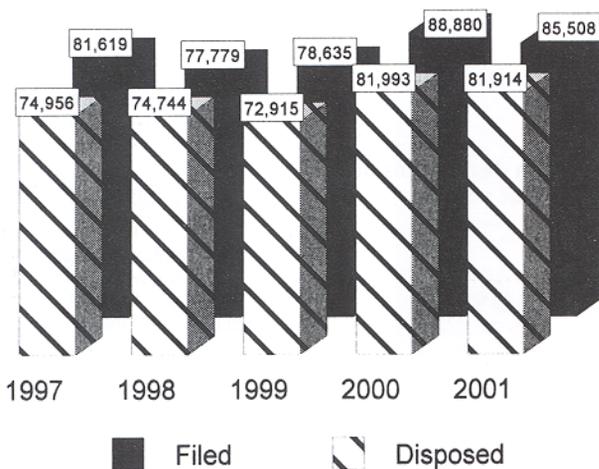
**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Crawford** (Robinson)  
**Edwards** (Albion)  
**Franklin** (Benton)  
**Gallatin** (Shawneetown)  
**Hamilton** (McLeansboro)  
**Hardin** (Elizabethtown)  
**Jefferson** (Mount Vernon)  
**Lawrence** (Lawrenceville)  
**Richland** (Olney)  
**Wabash** (Mount Carmel)  
**Wayne** (Fairfield)  
**White** (Carmi)

**James M. Wexstten**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Jefferson County**  
**Courthouse**  
**P.O. Box 1197**  
**Mt. Vernon, IL 62864**

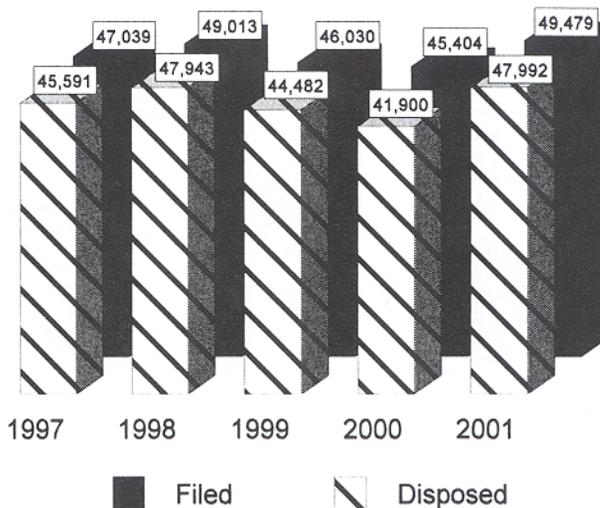
**Circuit Population:**  
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 (2000 census)

**Circuit Judges:** Larry O. Baker, David M. Correll, Larry D. Dunn, Don A. Foster, David K. Frankland, Terry H. Gamber, Joe Harrison, Robert M. Hopkins, Robert M. Keenan Jr., Loren P. Lewis, Thomas H. Sutton, George W. Timberlake, David L. Underwood, E. Kyle Vantrease  
**Associate Judges:** Kathleen M. Alling, Leo T. Desmond, James V. Hill, Robert W. Lewis, Stephen G. Sawyer

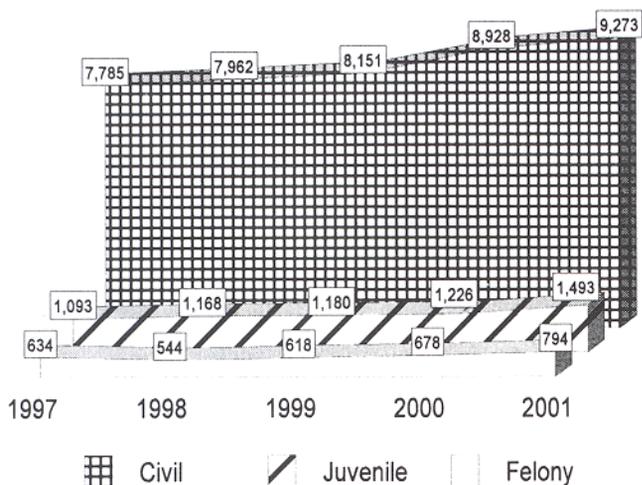
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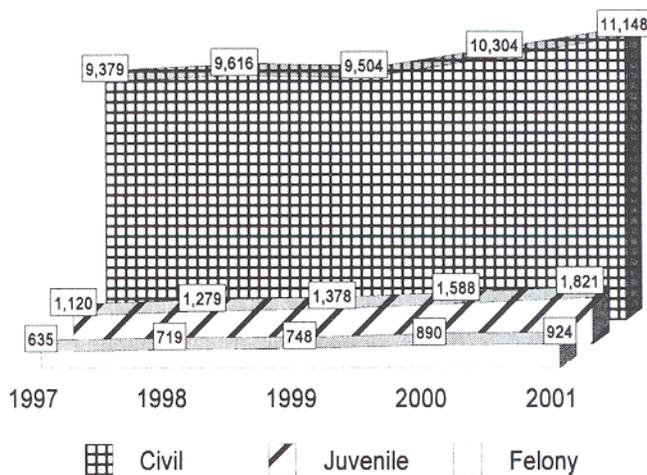
### Total Caseload



### Pending Caseloads



### Pending Caseloads



## THIRD CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Bond** (Greenville)  
**Madison** (Edwardsville)

**Circuit Judges:**

Nicholas G. Byron,  
 Ann Callis,  
 Edward C. Ferguson,  
 Phillip J. Kardis,  
 John Knight, A. Andreas Matoesian,  
 George J. Moran Jr.,  
 Charles V. Romani Jr.

**Associate Judges:**

Thomas William Chapman,  
 Barbara L. Crowder, Ellar Duff,  
 James Hackett, Clarence W. Harrison II, Robert P. Hennessey,  
 Lola P. Maddox, Lewis E. Mallott, Ralph J. Mendelsohn,  
 Nelson F. Metz, Daniel J. Stack

**P. J. O'Neill**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Madison County**  
**Courthouse**  
**155 North Main, #405**  
**Edwardsville, IL 62025**

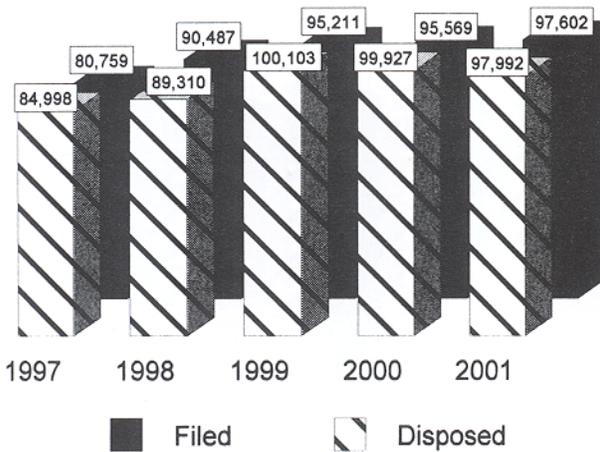
**Circuit Population:**  
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 (2000 census)



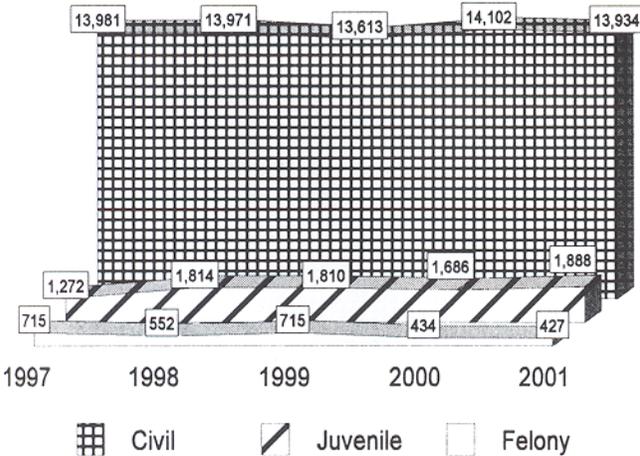
**Adams County**  
 Quincy

John Quincy Adams was U. S. Secretary of State when the county was created in 1825 and named for him; that same year he became the sixth president of the United States. The next year the first courthouse was built. It was a two-story structure made of hewn logs seven inches thick. As was the custom in those days, the building was also used for church, school, lectures, and political purposes. In 1826, while the second courthouse was being built, the first was destroyed by a fire described in the local newspaper as a "splendid spectacle" with "no regrets." This second, two-story, brick structure with four large columns in front was completed in 1837. Stephen A. Douglas presided there as circuit judge and Abraham Lincoln was welcomed to Quincy on the steps of the courthouse. On a cold day in January 1875 the courthouse had the same fate as the first. Architect John McKean of Quincy drew the plans for the third courthouse, a Corinthian structure with brick faced with cut stone, four towers, four small turrets, and a dome extending 90 feet above the roof. It served the county until 1945 when it was damaged extensively by a tornado. The fourth courthouse above was dedicated in 1952 as the city/county building but now is used by county officials. (Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County photo)

### Total Caseload



### Pending Caseloads



**Carroll County**  
 Mt. Carroll

Created in 1839 with Savanna as the county seat, the county is named after Charles Carroll a New Englander and signer of the Declaration of Independence. During the early years, the court met in private residences and rented space. In 1843, after Savanna failed to build a courthouse, voters in the county selected Mt. Carroll as the county seat by a 41 vote margin. At that time, Mt. Carroll was the largest community in the county due to the construction of a flour mill and the establishment of Mt. Carroll Seminary. The selection of Mt. Carroll as the county seat was, no doubt, aided by a donation of \$1,000 and forty acres of land by Mr. Halderman, the owner of the flour mill. In 1844 the first courthouse was built. It was a two story building made of limestone from the area. After trying for two years to pass a resolution to build a second courthouse, the county board approved a resolution for that purpose in 1857. Construction of this brick and limestone building started in 1858 with the county board accepting the building in 1861. By 1878, with a population reaching 2,500, the county became known as "a bit of New England in the Midwest." In 1895, a second brick building was added to the courthouse complex using the northern section of the 1858 courthouse. Other additions were made in 1942, 1958, and 1967, resulting in the current courthouse above. The county may be one of the few in the state that built its courthouses without a bond issue. (Carróll County photo).

### FOURTH CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

**COUNTIES** (seats):  
**Christian** (Taylorville)  
**Clay** (Louisville)  
**Clinton** (Carlyle)  
**Effingham** (Effingham)  
**Fayette** (Vandalia)  
**Jasper** (Newton)  
**Marion** (Salem)  
**Montgomery** (Hillsboro)  
**Shelby** (Shelbyville)

**S. Gene Schwarm**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Montgomery County**  
**Courthouse**  
**120 N. Main St., #231**  
**Hillsboro, IL 62049**

**Circuit Population:**  
**246,886**  
 (2000 census)

**Circuit Judges:**

John P. Coady, Patrick L. Duke,  
 Patrick J. Hitpas, Dennis M. Huber, Michael P. Kiley,  
 Kathleen P. Moran, David L. Sauer, Steven P. Seymour,  
 Ronald D. Spears, Sherri L.E. Tungate, Michael R. Weber  
**Associate Judges:** William J. Becker, James J. Eder, James R.  
 Harvey, Mark M. Joy, John W. McGuire, Dennis Middendorff,  
 David W. Slater

### FIFTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

**COUNTIES** (seats):  
**Clark** (Marshall)  
**Coles** (Charleston)  
**Cumberland**(Toledo)  
**Edgar** (Paris)  
**Vermilion** (Danville)

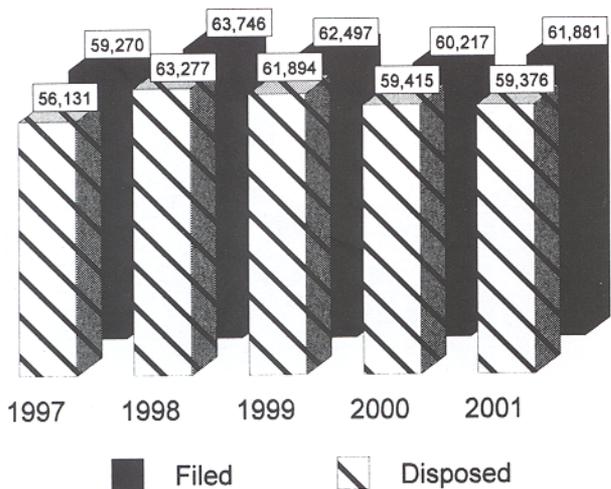
**Ashton C. Waller, Jr.**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Edgar County**  
**Courthouse**  
**Paris, IL 61944**

**Circuit Population:**  
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 (2000 census)

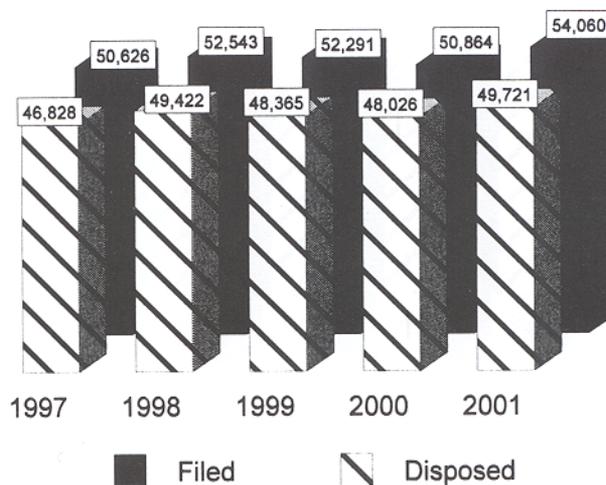
**Circuit Judges:**

Claudia J. Anderson, H. Dean Andrews,  
 Dale A. Cini, Michael D. Clary, Robert B. Cochonour,  
 Craig H. DeArmond, Thomas J. Fahey, James R. Glenn,  
 Gary W. Jacobs, Tracy W. Resch, Mitchell K. Shick  
**Associate Judges:** James K. Borbely, David W. Lewis,  
 Teresa K. Righter, Joseph P. Skowronski Jr., Gordon R. Stipp

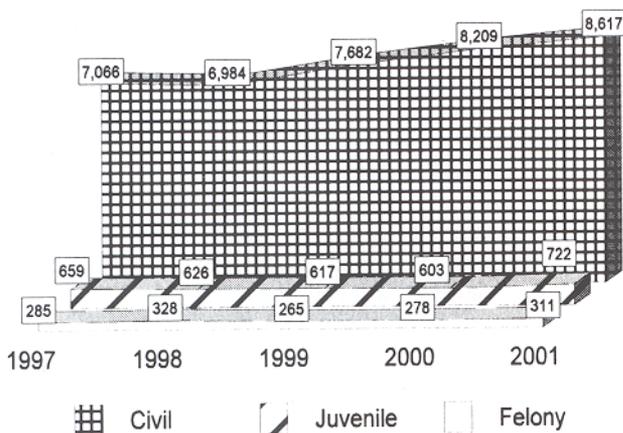
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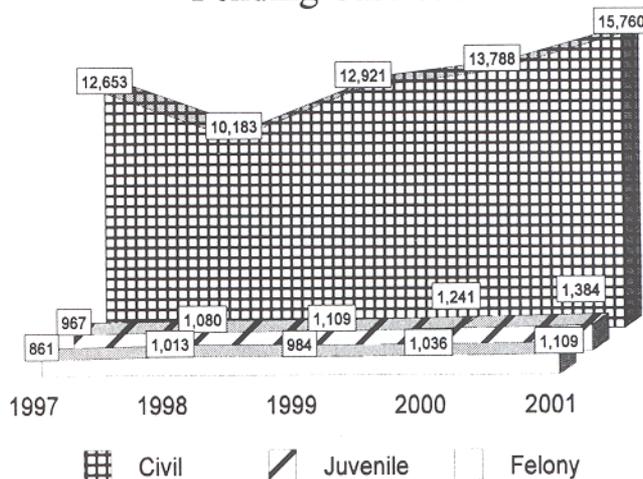
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## SIXTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Champaign** (Urbana)  
**DeWitt** (Clinton)  
**Douglas** (Tuscola)  
**Macon** (Decatur)  
**Moultrie** (Sullivan)  
**Piatt** (Monticello)

**John P. Shonkwiler**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Piatt County**  
**Courthouse**  
**Room 306**  
**Monticello, IL 61856**

**Circuit Population:**  
**361,747**  
 (2000 census)

**Circuit Judges:**  
 Arnold F. Blockman, Harry E. Clem,  
 John R. DeLaMar, Thomas J. Difanis,  
 Dan L. Flannell, John K. Greanias,  
 Michael Q. Jones, Frank W. Lincoln,  
 Katherine M. McCarthy,  
 Theodore E. Paine, Stephen H. Peters,  
 John G. Townsend, Albert G. Webber  
**Associate Judges:** Holly F. Clemons,  
 James Coryell, Scott B. Diamond, Ann A. Einhorn, Jeffrey B. Ford,  
 Chris E. Freese, John R. Kennedy, Heidi N. Ladd, Thomas E. Little,  
 Timothy J. Steadman, Lisa Holder White

## SEVENTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

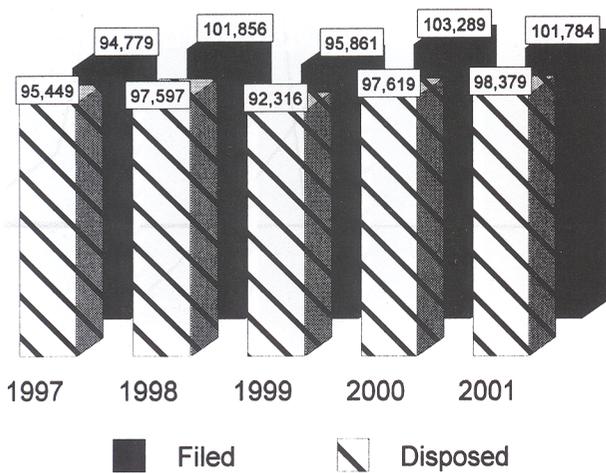
**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Greene** (Carrollton)  
**Jersey** (Jerseyville)  
**Macoupin** (Carlinville)  
**Morgan** (Jacksonville)  
**Sangamon** (Springfield)  
**Scott** (Winchester)

**Leo J. Zappa Jr.**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Sangamon County**  
**Complex**  
**200 S. 9th Street**  
**Springfield, IL 62701**

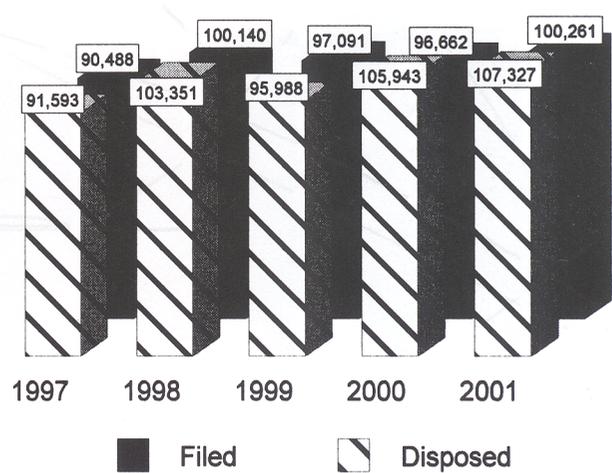
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 (2000 census)

**Circuit Judges:**  
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 Robert J. Eggers, Leslie J. Graves,  
 Patrick W. Kelley, Joseph P. Koval,  
 Ronald F. Robinson, Thomas G. Russell  
**Associate Judges:** Diane L. Brunton, Charles J. Gramlich,  
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 John A. Mehlick, Steven H. Nardulli, Tim P. Olson,  
 George H. Ray, Stuart H. Shiffman

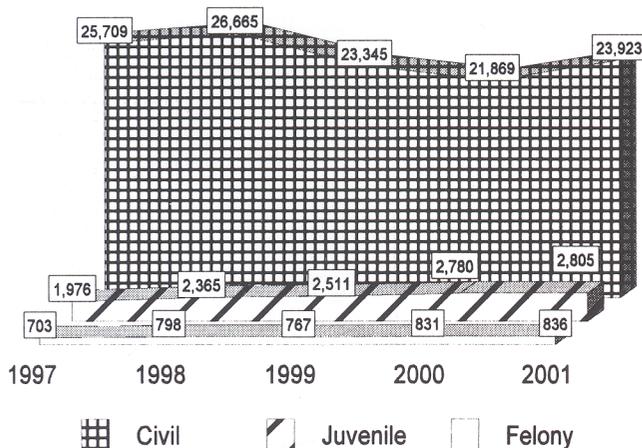
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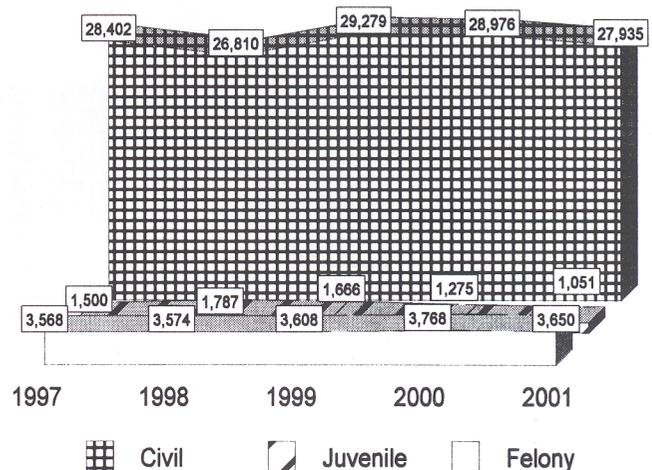
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### Pending Caseloads



## EIGHTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Adams** (Quincy)  
**Brown** (Mount Sterling)  
**Calhoun** (Hardin)  
**Cass** (Virginia)  
**Mason** (Havana)  
**Menard** (Petersburg)  
**Pike** (Pittsfield)  
**Schuyler** (Rushville)

**Circuit Judges:**  
 Dennis K. Cashman,  
 Richard D. Greenlief,  
 Alesia A. McMillen, M. Carol Pope,  
 Michael R. Roseberry, Mark A. Schuering,  
 David K. Slocum, Scott H. Walden, Robert L. Welch  
**Associate Judges:** Mark A. Drummond, Diane M. Lagoski,  
 Thomas J. Ortbal, Chet W. Vahle, John C. Wooleyhan

**Thomas L. Brownfield**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Adams County**  
**Courthouse**  
**521 Vermont St.**  
**Quincy, IL 62301**

**Circuit Population:**  
**147,103**  
 (2000 census)

## NINTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

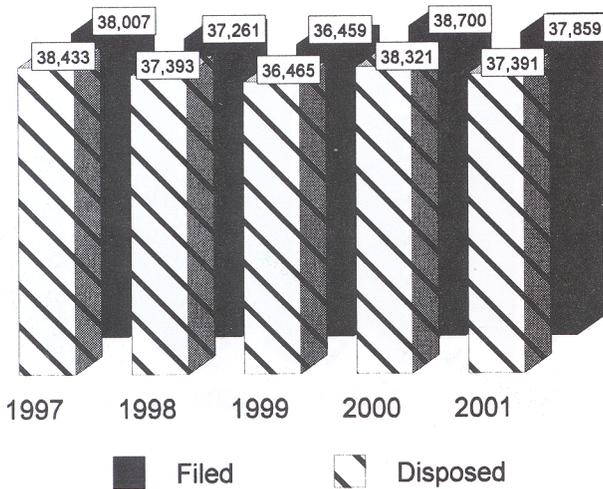
**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Fulton** (Lewistown)  
**Hancock**(Carthage)  
**Henderson** (Oquawka)  
**Knox** (Galesburg)  
**McDonough** (Macomb)  
**Warren** (Monmouth)

**William D. Henderson**  
**Chief Judge**  
**130 S. Fayette Street**  
**Suite 30**  
**Macomb, IL 61455**

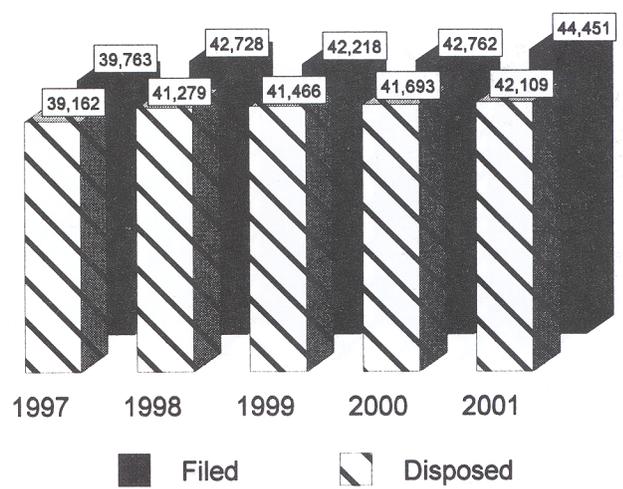
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 (2000 census)

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 Stephen C. Mathers, James B. Stewart,  
 David F. Stoverink, Chellis E. Taylor,  
 Ronald C. Tenold, Charles H. Wilhelm  
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 Gregory K. McClintock, Patricia A. Walton

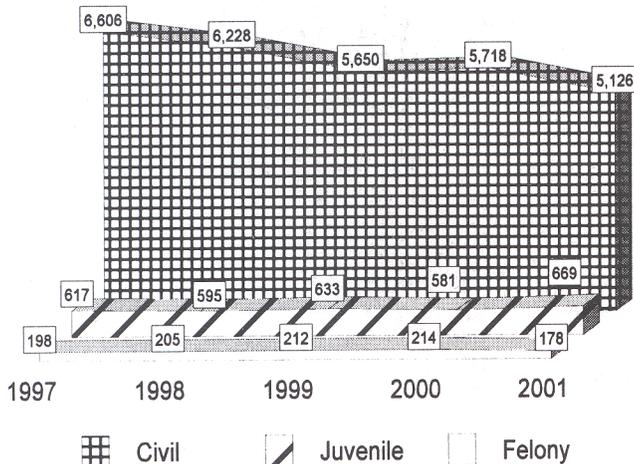
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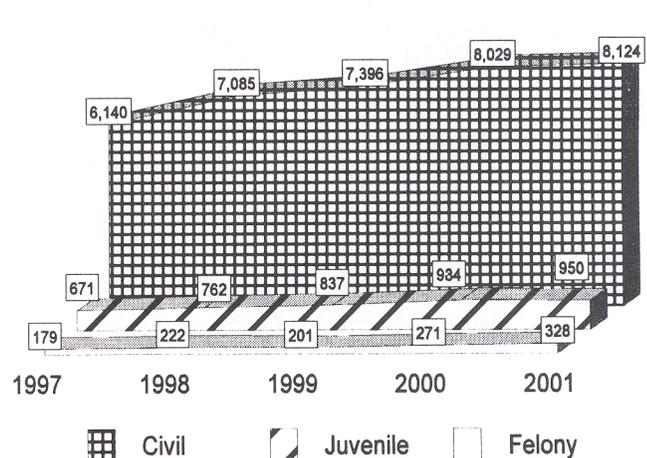
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# TENTH CIRCUIT

(Third Appellate District)

**COUNTIES (seats):**

- Marshall** (Lacon)
- Peoria** (Peoria)
- Putnam** (Hennepin)
- Stark** (Toulon)
- Tazewell** (Pekin)

**Circuit Judges:**

- J. Peter Ault,
- Stuart P. Borden,
- Michael E. Brandt,
- Richard E. Grawey,
- Jerelyn D. Maher,
- James E. Shadid, Scott A. Shore, Joe R. Vespa

**Associate Judges:**

- Erik I. Blanc, Glenn H. Collier,
- Charles A. Covey, David J. Dubicki, Thomas G. Ebel,
- Chris L. Fredericksen, Kevin R. Galley, Timothy M. Lucas,
- Richard D. McCoy, Brian M. Nemenoff, Rebecca R. Steenrod

**John A. Barra**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Peoria County**  
**Courthouse**  
**324 Main Street, #215**  
**Peoria, IL 61602**

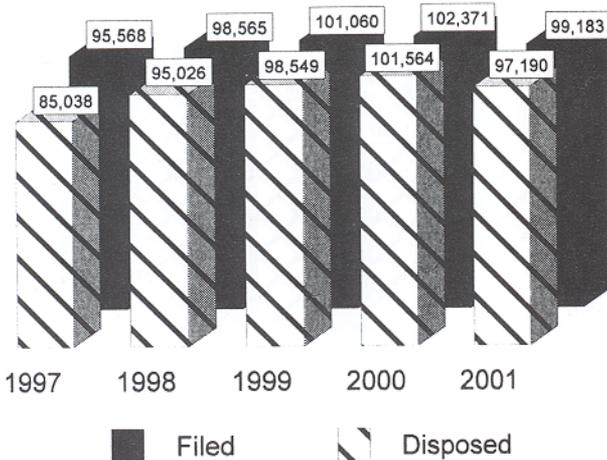
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 (2000 census)



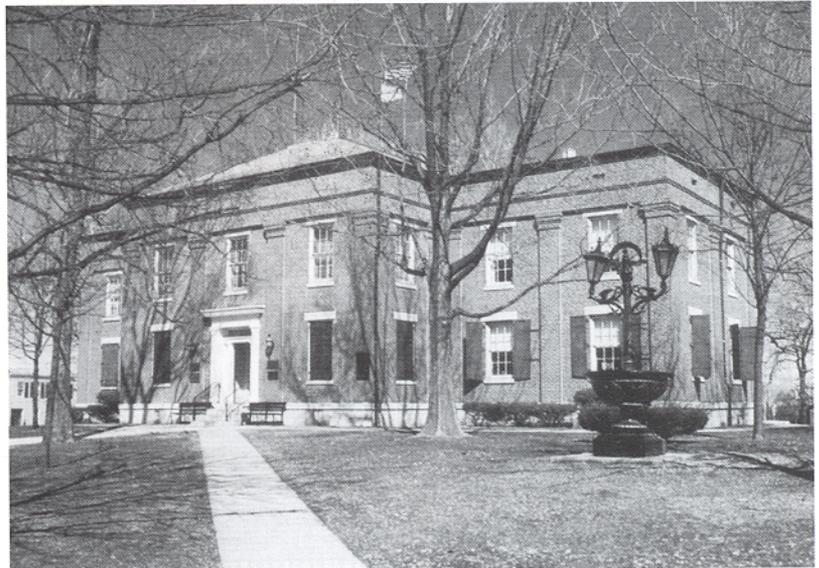
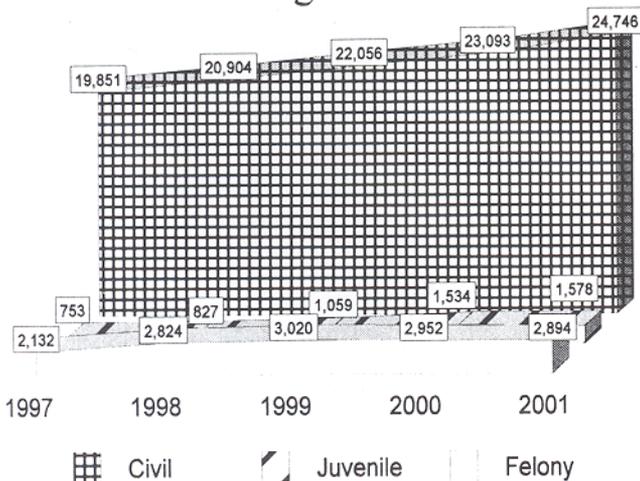
**McHenry County Government Center**  
 Woodstock

The county was established in 1836 with the county seat at McHenry. The first courthouse at that location was a frame building completed in 1840. Wanting a more central location, citizens voted to move the county seat to Centerville, now Woodstock, in 1843. The county's second courthouse was a wooden building erected in 1844. Two years later, having a need for more space, the third courthouse of brick with a tin roof was constructed. It is this courthouse which is referred to in county records as the "Rat Hole." The fourth courthouse, a two-story brick building, was completed in 1857. In 1955, the Central School was purchased and converted into the Courthouse Annex. In 1972, the fifth courthouse was completed. Twenty years later an expansion which nearly tripled the size of the 1972 structure was completed, resulting in the Center pictured above. The view is from Seminary Avenue with the main entrance Rotunda to the right, courthouse facilities in the center, and correctional facility at far left. (McHenry County photo)

## Total Caseload



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**Monroe County**  
 Waterloo

Established in 1816, two years before Illinois became a state, the county is named in honor of President James Monroe, co-negotiator of the Louisiana Purchase and author of the Monroe Doctrine. This Doctrine established a policy of the United States' opposition to outside interference in the Americas. The first county seat and courthouse was in Harrisonville. It was a wooden structure with walls so shaky that an ordinance was passed which prohibited children from bouncing balls off the walls. Because of frequent flooding, the county seat was moved to Waterloo sometime prior to 1832. Enoch Moore donated five acres of land for a courthouse site and the first courthouse was built at the new county seat in that year. It was a two-story brick building located on the site of present bandstand. The second and present courthouse above was built in 1853. In 1905, voters gave the approval to construct additions on the north and south sides of the courthouse as seen in the photograph. These were completed in 1907. In 1995, another addition was added on the back of the courthouse. (Monroe County Historical Society photo)

## ELEVENTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

### COUNTIES (seats):

Ford (Paxton)  
Livingston (Pontiac)  
Logan (Lincoln)  
McLean (Bloomington)  
Woodford (Eureka)

### Circuit Judges:

Donald D. Bernardi, David L. Coogan,  
Ronald C. Dozier, Scott D. Drazewski,  
Harold J. Frobish, John B. Huschen,  
Stephen R. Pacey, G. Michael Prall,  
Elizabeth A. Robb

**Associate Judges:** Donald A. Behle, William D. DeCardy,  
Charles M. Feeney III, Kevin P. Fitzgerald, Charles H. Frank, Robert  
L. Freitag, James E. Souk, Randolph R. Spires

**John P. Freese**  
Chief Judge  
McLean County  
Law & Justice Center  
104 W. Front St., #511  
Bloomington, IL 61701

### Circuit Population:

**271,004**  
(2000 census)

## TWELFTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

COUNTY (seat):  
Will (Joliet)

**Rodney B. Lechwar**  
Chief Judge  
Will County  
Courthouse  
14 W. Jefferson, #439  
Joliet, IL 60431

### Circuit Population:

**502,266**  
(2000 census)

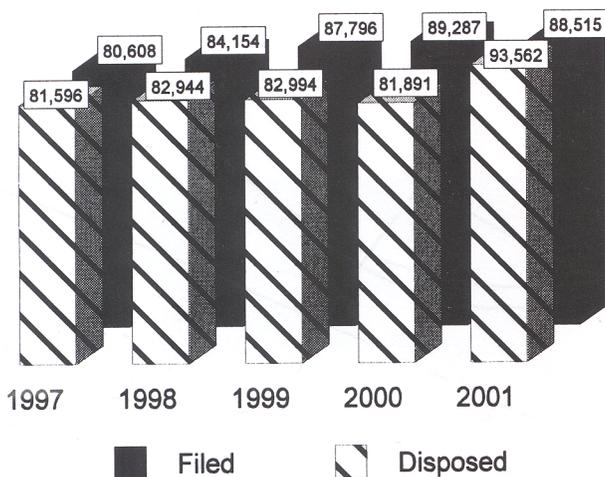
### Circuit Judges:

James Jeffrey Allen,  
Amy M. Bertani-Tomczak,  
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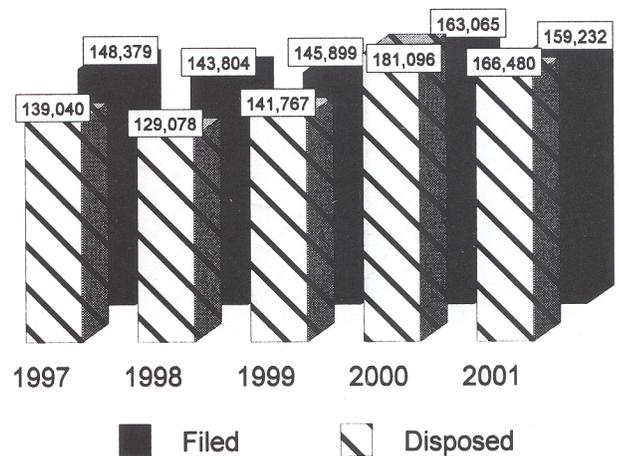
### Associate Judges:

Carla J. Alessio Goode,  
Barbara J. Badger, Robert J. Baron,  
Cathy Block, Vincent J. Cerri, Thomas A. Dunn, James E. Garrison,  
Edwin B. Grabiec, Lawrence C. Gray, Kathleen G. Kallan,  
Ludwig J. Kuhar Jr., Robert C. Lorz, William G. McMenamin, Gilbert  
L. Niznik, Marzell L. Richardson Jr., Richard C. Schoenstedt

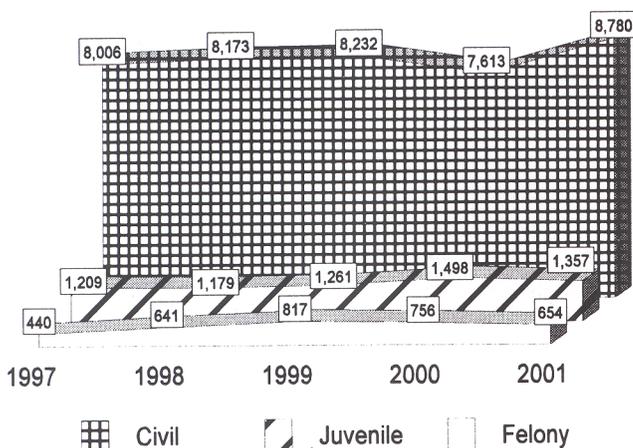
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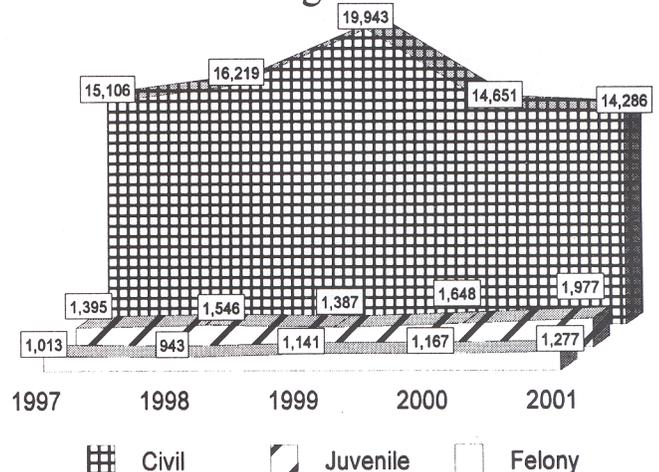
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# THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT

## (Third Appellate District)

**COUNTIES** (seats):  
**Bureau** (Princeton)  
**Grundy** (Morris)  
**LaSalle** (Ottawa)

**Robert L. Carter**  
**Chief Judge**  
**LaSalle County**  
**Courthouse**  
**119 W. Madison, #204**  
**Ottawa, IL 61350**

**Circuit Judges:**  
 Marc Bernabei,  
 Eugene P. Daugherty,  
 James A. Lanuti,  
 Robert C. Marsaglia,  
 Cynthia M. Raccuglia,  
 Howard C. Ryan Jr., **Associate Judges:** William P. Balestri,  
 William R. Banich, James L. Brusatte, A. Scott Madson,  
 Lance R. Peterson

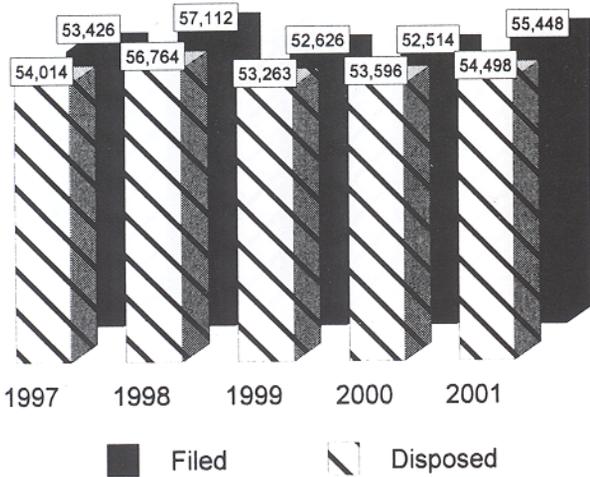
**Circuit Population:**  
**184,547**  
 (2000 census)



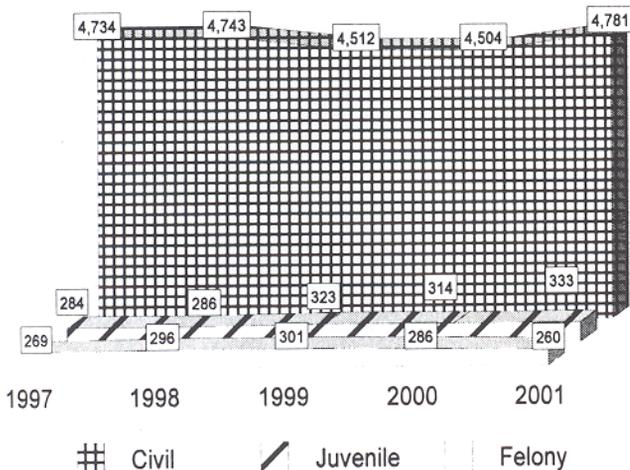
**Peoria County**  
 Peoria

Over three hundred years ago, the area was a favorite winter fishing and hunting ground for its occupants, the Peoria Tribe, one of five tribes of the Illinois Confederation. The region was called "Pimiteoui" which means "fat lake" or "land of great abundance." Peoria is translated as "traveling" or "prairie" fire. The year the county was established (1825), court was held in a log cabin which rented for a dollar a day. The first building to serve as a courthouse (and a jail), was a modest log cabin, costing \$75. Finally in 1829, a combined jail and courthouse was built of heavy logs and stone masonry and cost \$7,450, a price early settlers thought was an extravagance. With the population growing rapidly and the need for a "real" courthouse, a two-story brick structure complete with portico, cupola and two outside stairways was finished in 1836. The first floor rooms were rented for \$50 a year; even the jury room was rented out when it wasn't used. In 1858, construction was started on another courthouse, but resulted in only the northeast wing of the structure. Tired of seeing an unfinished building, voters approved a bond measure and the courthouse was finished in 1876. In 1964, the present courthouse above was completed and dedicated a year later by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. In 1990, a courthouse addition was built, giving the county a total of twelve courtrooms. (Peoria County photo)

### Total Caseload



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**Williamson County**  
 Marion

In 1839, the state legislature established Williamson as well as fourteen other counties. For the first six months or so, court was held in a building built for the county clerk. The first courthouse, a two-story brick building forty feet square was built in 1841. A larger two-story brick structure was built in 1859 and lasted until 1875 when it was destroyed by fire. The first trials of the bloody vendetta were held in this courthouse. For the next fourteen years court was held in rented buildings. In 1889, the third two-story brick courthouse was built. In 1904, the county board voted to install a clock in the cupola, much to the displeasure of those living outside of the town who would not be able to see what time it was. In 1938, a room was added to each corner of the building. The fourth and present courthouse pictured above was completed in 1971 and dedicated by then-retired Judge Lan Haney. The all-electric building is heated by heat from lights as well as resistance electric heating when the lights are off. The county is named for a county in Tennessee. (William G. Bohn photo)

## FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

- Henry (Cambridge)
- Mercer (Aledo)
- Rock Island (Rock Island)
- Whiteside (Morrison)

**Circuit Judges:** Joseph F. Beatty, Walter D. Braud, Martin E. Conway Jr., Danny A. Dunagan, Ted Hamer, Lori R. Lefstein, Timothy J. Slavin, Charles H. Stengel, James T. Teros, Mark A. VandeWiele, Larry S. Vandersnick

**Associate Judges:** John L. Bell, Thomas C. Berglund, Alan G. Blackwood, Michael P. Brinn, Dennis A. DePorter, John L. Hauptman, John R. McClean Jr., Dana R. McReynolds, James J. Mesich, Vicki R. Wright

**Jeffrey W. O'Connor**  
Chief Judge  
Rock Island County  
Courthouse  
210 15th Street, #408  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**Circuit Population:**  
278,004  
(2000 census)

## FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

- Carroll (Mount Carroll)
- Jo Daviess (Galena)
- Lee (Dixon)
- Ogle (Oregon)
- Stephenson (Freeport)

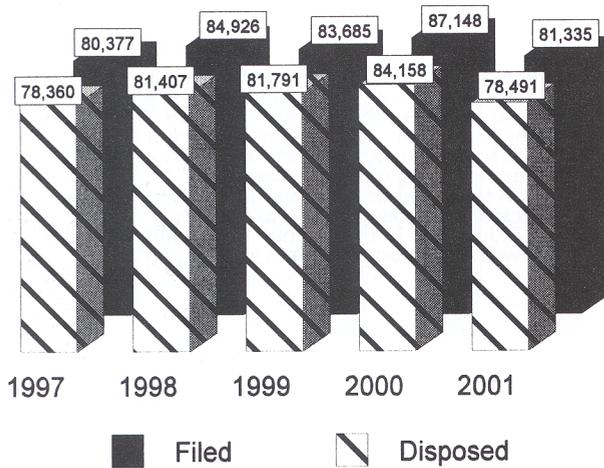
**Circuit Judges:** Barry R. Anderson, Richard E. DeMoss, David T. Fritts, Charles R. Hartman, Tomas M. Magdich, Timothy Paul Nieman, William A. Kelly

**Stephen C. Pemberton**  
Chief Judge  
Carroll County  
Courthouse  
301 North Main Street  
Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

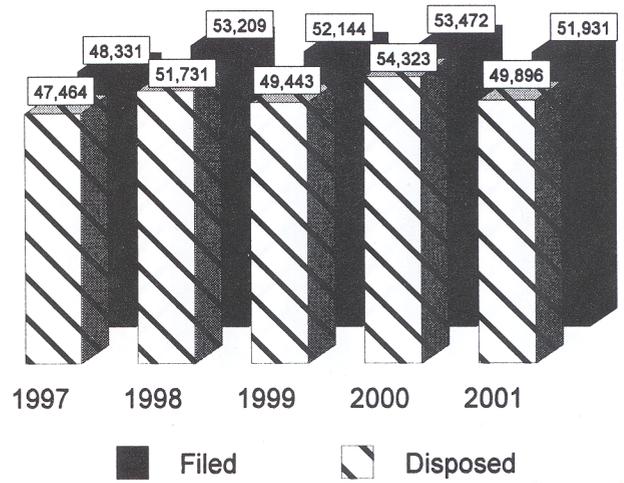
**Circuit Population:**  
175,036  
(2000 census)

**Associate Judges:** Charles T. Beckman, David L. Jeffrey, John F. Joyce, Michael Mallon, John E. Payne, Victor V. Sprengelmeyer, Theresa L. Ursin

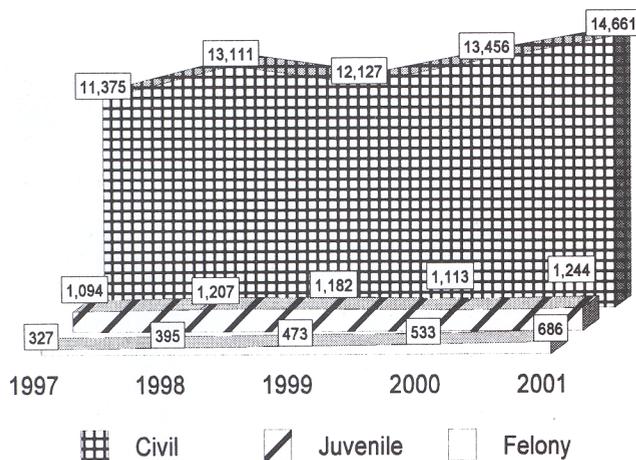
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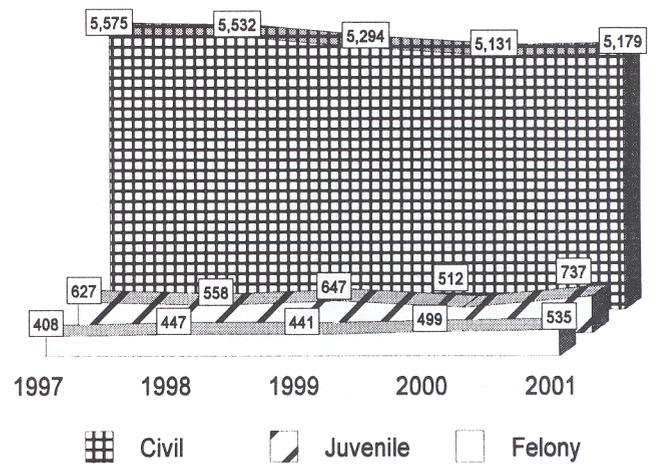
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## SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**DeKalb** (Sycamore)  
**Kane** (Geneva)  
**Kendall** (Yorkville)

**Circuit Judges:** F. Keith Brown, Michael J. Colwell, Philip L. DiMarzio, Patrick J. Dixon, James T. Doyle, Douglas R. Engel, Donald J. Fabian, Donald C. Hudson, Pamela K. Jensen, Kurt Klein, Gene L. Nottolini, Timothy Q. Sheldon, Robert B. Spence, James M. Wilson  
**Associate Judges:** Allen M. Anderson, Judith M. Brawka, Franklin D. Brewe, James Donnelly, Wiley W. Edmondson, James R. Edwards, Patricia Piper Golden, James C. Hallock, Robert L. Janes, Richard J. Larson, Thomas E. Mueller, Mary Karen Simpson, Robbin J. Stuckert, Stephen Sullivan, Leonard J. Wojtecki

**Grant S. Wegner**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Kane County**  
**Judicial Center**  
**37 W. 777 Rte. 38,**  
**#400A**  
**St. Charles, IL 60175**

**Circuit Population:**  
**547,632**  
 (2000 census)

## SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

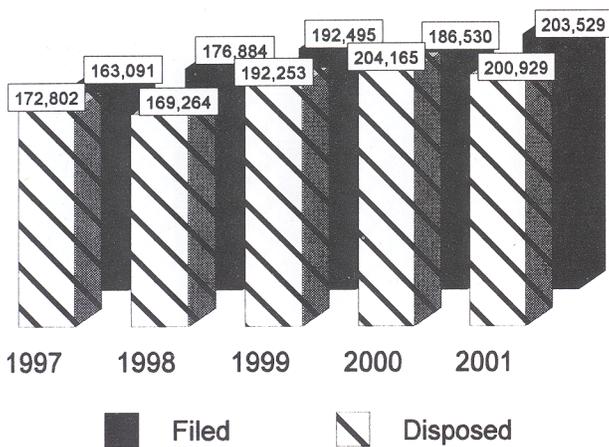
**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Boone** (Belvidere)  
**Winnebago** (Rockford)

**Michael R. Morrison**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Winnebago County**  
**Courthouse**  
**400 West State Street**  
**Rockford, IL 61101**

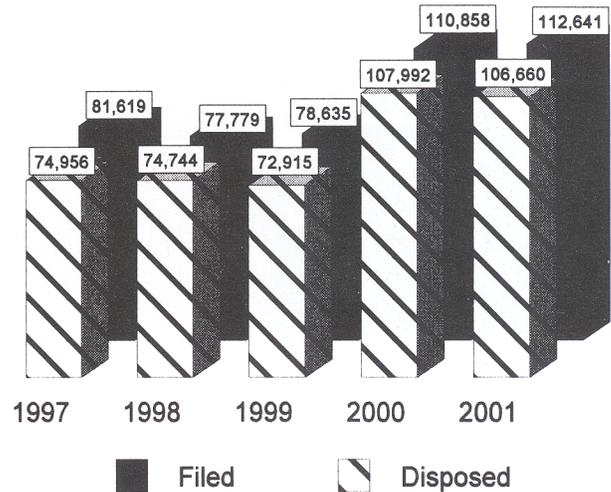
**Circuit Population:**  
**320,204**  
 (2000 census)

**Circuit Judges:**  
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**Associate Judges:** Rosemary Collins, Patrick L. Heaslip, John Todd Kennedy, Angus S. More Jr., Steven M. Nash, Steven L. Nordquist, J. Edward Prochaska, Gary Pumilia, R. Craig Sahlstrom, Brian Dean Shore, John R. Truitt, Steven G. Vecchio, Ronald J. White

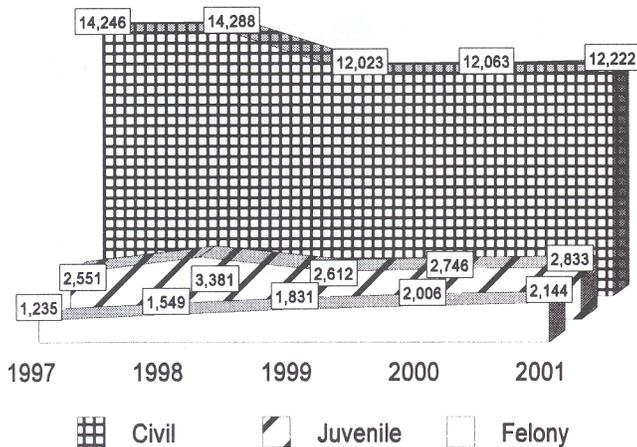
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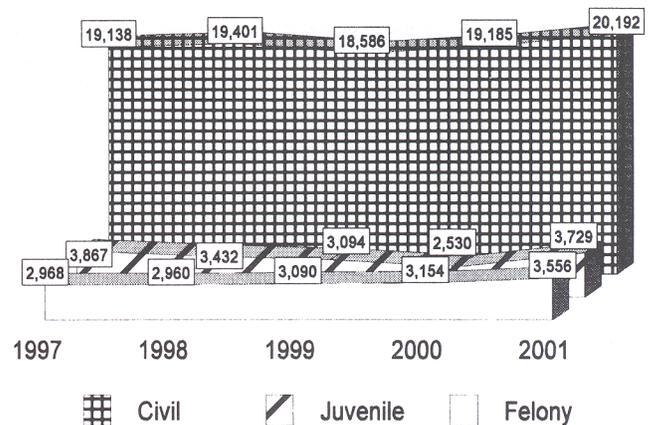
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## EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

COUNTY(seat):  
**Du Page (Wheaton)**

**Circuit Judges:** Robert J. Anderson, George J. Bakalis, Michael J. Burke, Kathryn E. Creswell, Edward R. Duncan Jr., John T. Elsner, Rodney W. Equi, Ann Brackley Jorgensen, Ronald B. Mehling, Kenneth Moy, John J. Nelligan, Perry R. Thompson, Hollis L. Webster, Bonnie M. Wheaton

**Associate Judges:** Kenneth A. Abraham, C. Stanley Austin, Edmund P. Bart, Joseph S. Bongiorno, John W. Demling, Peter J. Dockery, Thomas C. Dudgeon, Mark W. Dwyer, Blanche Hill Fawell, William I. Ferguson, Dorothy F. French, Nicholas J. Galasso, James W. Jerz, James J. Konetski, Patrick J. Leston, Richard A. Lucas, Brian R. McKillip, Jane Hird Mitton, Cary B. Pierce, Kenneth L. Popejoy, Thomas J. Riggs, Elizabeth W. Sexton, Terence M. Sheen, George J. Sotos, Kenneth W. Torluemke, Eugene A. Wojcik

**Robert K. Kilander**  
Chief Judge  
DuPage County  
Courthouse  
505 N. County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**Circuit Population:**  
**904,161**  
(2000 census)

## NINETEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):  
**Lake (Waukegan)**  
**McHenry (Woodstock)**

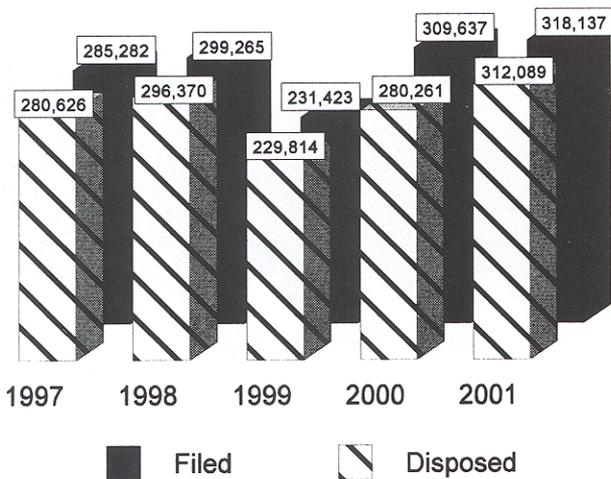
**Circuit Judges:** Ward S. Arnold, James K. Booras, John R. Goshgarian, Barbara Gilleran Johnson, David M. Hall, Raymond J. McKoski, Maureen P. McIntyre, Margaret J. Mullen, Sharon L. Prather, Thomas A. Schermerhorn Sr., Mary S. Schostok, Christopher C. Starck, Michael J. Sullivan, Henry C. Tonigan III, Stephen E. Walter

**Jane D. Waller**  
Chief Judge  
Lake County Courthouse  
18 N. County St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085

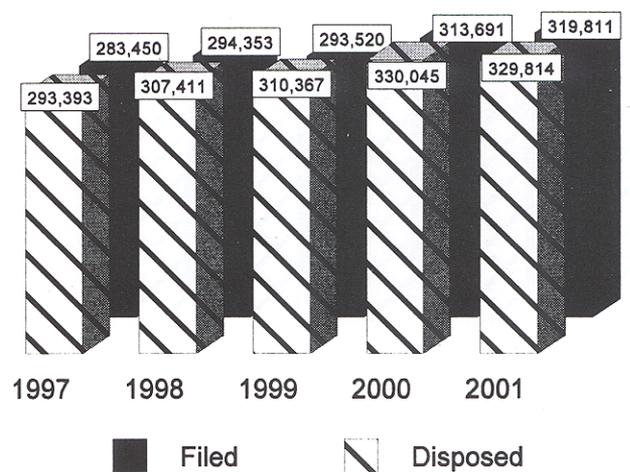
**Circuit Population:**  
**904,433**  
(2000 census)

**Associate Judges:** Thomas F. Baker, John D. Bolger, Terrence J. Brady, George Bridges, Michael T. Caldwell, Valerie Boettle Ceckowski, Joseph P. Condon, Wallace B. Dunn, Helen Rozenberg Franks, Michael J. Fritz, Donald H. Geiger, Gordon E. Graham, Mitchell L. Hoffman, Brian P. Hughes, Patrick N. Lawler, Sarah P. Lessman, Victoria L. Martin, Gary G. Neddenriep, John T. Phillips, John G. Radosevich, Victoria A. Rossetti, Emilio B. Santi, Thomas R. Smoker, Joseph R. Waldeck, Charles P. Weech, Diane E. Winter, Gerald M. Zopp Jr.

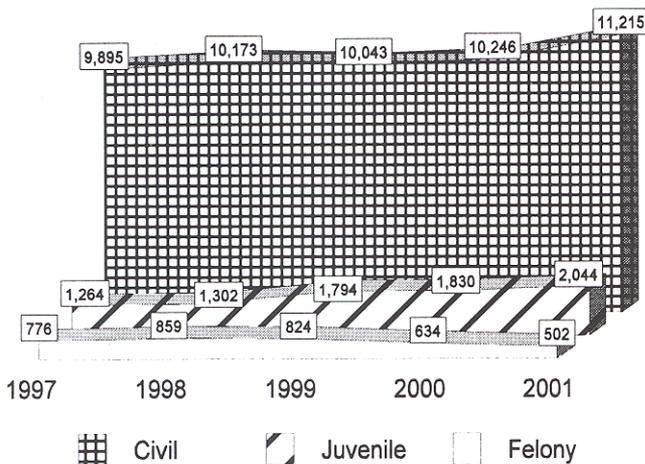
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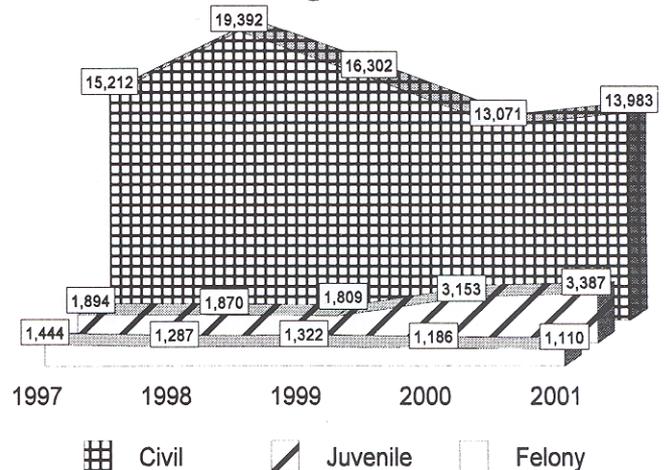
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## TWENTIETH CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Monroe** (Waterloo)  
**Perry** (Pinckneyville)  
**Randolph** (Chester)  
**St. Clair** (Belleville)  
**Washington** (Nashville)

**Circuit Judges:** James W. Campanella,  
 Lloyd A. Cueto, James K. Donovan,  
 Dennis B. Doyle, Jan V. Fiss, Jerry D. Flynn,  
 Lloyd A. Karneier, Robert P. LeChien,  
 Michael J. O'Malley, Milton S. Wharton

**Associate Judges:** Richard A. Aguirre,  
 Walter C. Brandon Jr., Ellen A. Dauber, Annette A. Eckert,  
 John M. Goodwin Jr., Dennis Hatch, Robert J. Hillebrand,  
 Scott Mansfield, Alexis Otis-Lewis, James M. Radcliffe III,  
 Stephen R. Rice, William A. Schuwerk Jr., Patrick M. Young

**Stephen M. Kernan**  
**Chief Judge**  
**County Building**  
**10 Public Square**  
**Belleville, IL 62220**

**Circuit Population:**  
**355,836**  
 (2000 census)

## TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

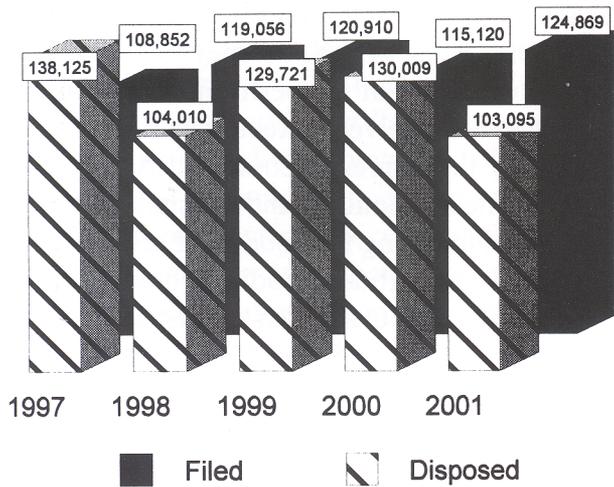
**COUNTIES (seats):**  
**Iroquois** (Watseka)  
**Kankakee** (Kankakee)

**Circuit Judges:**  
 Fred S. Carr Jr.,  
 Kathy S. Elliott,  
 Clark E. Erickson,  
 J. Gregory Householter,  
 Michael J. Kick,  
 Gordon Lee Lustfeldt  
**Associate Judges:**  
 Duane J. O'Connor,  
 William O. Schmidt,  
 Susan Sumner Tungate,  
 David A. Youck

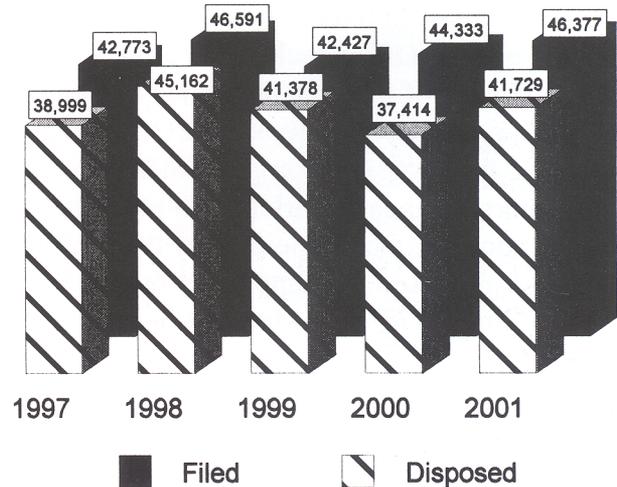
**Kendall O. Wenzelman**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Kankakee County**  
**Courthouse, Suite 101**  
**450 East Court St.**  
**Kankakee, IL 60901**

**Circuit Population:**  
**135,167**  
 (2000 census)

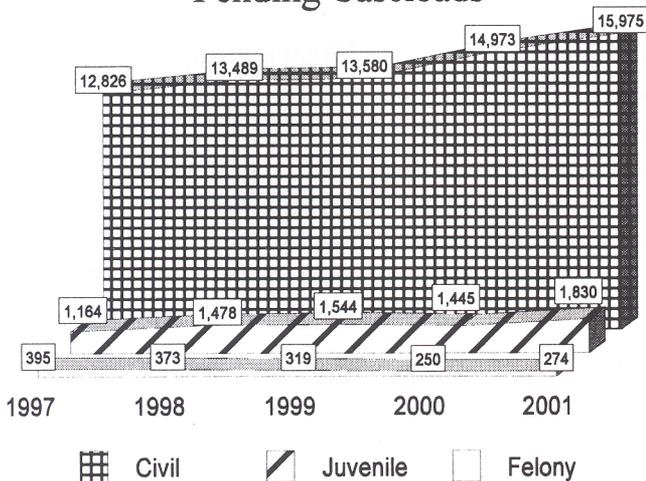
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